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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE:

LISA D. SKREKLA

Case No.

16-10701TPA

Debtor

Chapter 13

LISA D. SKREKLA

v.

Movant

.

Related to Document No. 20

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC

Respondent

Hearing: November 8, 2016 at 11:30 P.M.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On October 11, 2016, a status conference was held on compliance with the pending Loss Mitigation Order dated August 24, 2016. Atty. Michael JanJanin appeared at the hearing representing LoanDepot.com, LLC as local counsel. However, as directed in the September 13, 2016 Order scheduling the status conference (and required by the Court's *Local Rules*), Atty. JanJanin did not "have full and complete knowledge of the file and status of the case so that Counsel is capable of answering any/all of the Court's questions regarding the status of the pending LMP application."

By way of further background, on August 24, 2016, a *Loss Mitigation Order* was entered by this Court, at Document No. 20, as a result of the *Motion for Loss Mitigation* at Document No. 19. As required by the *Loss Mitigation Order*, the Parties were "directed to participate in the Court's *Loss Mitigation Program (LMP)* as set forth in *W.PA.LBR 9020-1* through 9020-7." See *W.PA.LBR 9020-1 et seq.* Based on the representations of Atty. JanJanin (who was retained less than 20 hours prior to the October 11th hearing), LoanDepot.com, LLC completely

failed to comply with its required responsibilities and obligations in the Court's loss mitigation program. It appears, at least facially, as if LoanDepot.com, LLC is not acting in good faith as required by the *Local Rules* and therefore it apparently is in further violation of the Court's *Local Rules*.

AND NOW, this 17th day of October, 2016, for the foregoing reasons, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

- (1) An *Order to Show Cause* is issued against *Joshua I. Goldman, Esq.* and *LoanDepot.com, LLC*.
- (2) Atty. Joshua I. Goldman and the "Loss Mitigation" representative of LoanDepot.com.LLC, with full knowledge of and complete authority to bind LoanDepot.com, LLC on the matters set forth in or related to the Loss Mitigation Order (or other appropriate person with similar knowledge and binding authority), shall personally appear at a hearing scheduled on November 8, 2016 at 11:30 A.M. in the Erie Bankruptcy Courtroom, U.S. Courthouse, 17 South Park Row, Erie, PA 16501, and show cause as to why sanctions should not be imposed on the Respondent and its Counsel pursuant to this Court's inherent authority arising from 11 U.S.C. \$105(a) and W.PA.LBR 9020-3(e). The sanctions that may be imposed include:
 - (a) attorney fees for time spent by Counsel for the Debtor(s) in bringing this matter to the attention of the Court;
 - (b) escrowing all mortgage and escrow payments accruing on a going forward basis until the Respondent complies with the *General Order*; and,

- (c) other possible sanctions, monetary or otherwise, for the Respondent's failure to timely comply with this Court's *Loss Mitigation Order* and/or its *Local Rules*.
- (3) The Loss Mitigation Program is extended through November 8, 2016, as to the Debtor's application.

(4) The Debtor shall immediately upload this *Order* on the LMP Portal.

Thomas P. Agresti, Judge United States Bankruptcy

Case Administrator to serve:

Debtor Stephen H. Hutzelman, Esq. Michael JanJanin, Esq.

Joshua I. Goldman, Esq. KML Law Group, P.C. 701 Market Street, Ste. 5000 Philadelphia, PA 19106

LoanDepot.com LLC

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Pennsylvania

In re: Lisa D. Skrekla Debtor Case No. 16-10701-TPA Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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db +Lisa D. Skrekla, 3908 Zimmerman Road, Erie, PA 16510-3661

+LoanDepot.com LLC, Attn: Legal Counsel, 425 Phillips Blvd., Ewing, NJ 08618-1430

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 19, 2016 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on October 17, 2016 at the address(es) listed below:

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